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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 4-15, 17, 26-28, 31, and 37 as indicated below. Also please cancel claims 29-30 and 32 without prejudice.

2. (Amended) The user-input device of claim 1, further comprising a first sensor substantially at the first end and a second sensor substantially at the opposite end, the controller to indicate the position of the user-input device based on the signals sensed by the first and second sensors.

4. (Amended) The user-input device of claim 1, wherein the controller is coupled to transmit the position of the first end of the housing to a processor-based system.

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